



Nebraska Statewide Conference- Success, Hopes & Dreams for the Future

**Fax Nomination form to 402-471-7859 Conference Awards Committee
before March 15th, 2012**

The Mental Health Association, the Office of Consumer Affairs: Division of Behavioral Health: DHHS Nebraska and the Conference Planning Committee invite you to get involved by nominating Nebraskans for the Following Awards:

The Peoples Award

(private citizen, humanitarian, legislator, advocate, or any individual):

Nominate a leader that encourages, motivates, and inspires leadership in other Nebraskans involved in behavioral health services statewide.

Award Nominations for the Recognizing Lived Experience:

Recovery doesn't happen without us- nominate a peer that lights the way for others:

Recovery Muse: Nominate All Artisans- that use their work to communicate recovery, wellness, and resiliency to others (ie. Painters, Sculptors, Writers, Musicians, Dance Artist, Comedian, Craft.)

Intentional Peer Award- Nominate the person that sits with discomfort to have uncomfortable conversations, listens to others worldview, demonstrates mutuality, and moving forward to communicate recovery, wellness, and resiliency to others.

Advocates Awards:

The Wind Beneath My Wings Award
(Parent, Family Supporter, or Advocate):
Nominate someone whose work or love assists you in standing stronger today.

Recovery is Real Media Award:
Nominate individual media stories or series of stories that get to the heart of understanding Addiction, Mental Health, Gambling, or Resilient Child/Youth compassionately.

Nominate Leadership that Promotes Recovery:

Regional Community Leadership Award:
Each region has a person who persists in championing for others and who makes a significant contribution in addressing problems that are not resolved by ordinary measures. Their commitment to excellent behavioral health services is outstanding.

Visionary Powers Award:
Dan Powers had a vision that changed the focus of the nation. Nominate a visionary whose idea or work has led to moving communities forward together.

To Snail Mail Your Nomination Send by March 15th, 2012 to:

Carol Coussons de Reyes, OCA Administrator

3rd Floor, Division of Behavioral Health,

301 Centennial Mall South,

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Nominations are open to anyone, are free, and there is no limit to the number of nominations an individual can submit.

To nominate a person or provider for one of the above awards, please complete this form to the best of your knowledge.

Your name and contact information (optional – you may nominate anonymously):

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Organizational affiliation (if applicable):

Person or Provider Nomination's full name and contact information:

Category of Nomination from above list:

Name:

E-mail:

Address:

Phone:

Organization affiliation (if applicable):

Description (500 words maximum) of the contributions of this person as they relate to the following areas:

- Led efforts to promote the social inclusion of people with behavioral health challenges.
- How their work has demonstrated that recovery, resiliency, & wellness is real and possible for their community, school, friends, family, or others as applies to the award nomination category.

**Questions please contact Barb Born at 402-471-7641, Fax 402-471-7859
e-mail me at Barb.Born@Nebraska.gov**

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